

DIARY NOTES

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25X1A9a 1. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss a replacement for Gordon Stewart. Of the
25X1A9a three grade GS-18s I had been willing to consider; i.e., [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a I told Dick that based upon Doctor Tietjen's recommendation, I would not want to 25X1A9a
25X1A9a consider [REDACTED] Dick felt quite strongly that [REDACTED] would not be a good choice. He 25X1A9a
25X1A9a agreed with me that [REDACTED] would be the best choice but was not optimistic that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a could be persuaded to take the job. He suggested that we consider [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [REDACTED] but after some discussion we seemed to be in general agree-
25X1A9a ment that [REDACTED] were at least as well if not better qualified
25X1A9a than any of these candidates and that if this was, in fact, the case, they were entitled
25X1A9a to the position. I told Dick that I would be very glad to consider [REDACTED] as the Deputy 25X1A9a
25X1A9a Director of Personnel if [REDACTED] were appointed Director. He is going to dis-
cuss the matter further with Dick Bissell and get in touch with me again.

25X1A9a 2. Gordon Stewart advised me that the Office of Personnel had now received an
25X1A9a official inquiry from the Civil Service Commission concerning the circumstances under
[REDACTED] was separated from the Agency. We agreed that he should send Ben
[REDACTED] nmission with a copy of Bob Amory's memorandum, based upon which
our official action was taken. If this does not satisfy the Commission then Bob should be
requested to meet with their representative to furnish further details.

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